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In re application: Dec

Serial No.: 09/894,378

Filed: June 29, 2001

For: Apparatus and Method of
Making a Reduced Sensitivity Spin
Valve Sensor Apparatus in which a
Flux Injection Efficiency is Reduced

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